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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EMMALENA ANN MICHEL,

Defendant.

2:22-CR-49-RMP-1

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112  
Crime on Indian Reservation  
Involuntary Manslaughter  
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6)  
Crime on Indian Reservation  
Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.  
(Count 2)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about October 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, EMMALENA ANN MICHEL, an Indian, unlawfully killed D.J.H-P.,

1 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1) by  
2 operating a vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and  
3 property contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; and 2) while operating a motor  
4 vehicle while under the influence of or affected by alcohol contrary to WASH. REV.  
5 CODE § 46.61.502; in that EMMALENA ANN MICHEL operated a motor vehicle  
6 without due caution and circumspection and with a wanton and reckless disregard  
7 of human life, and knew that her conduct imperiled the lives of others and had  
8 knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably be said to have made  
9 foreseeable to her the peril for which her acts might subject others, all in violation  
10 of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.  
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15 COUNT 2

16 On or about October 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within  
17 the exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the  
18 Defendant, EMMALENA ANN MICHEL, an Indian, willfully assaulted J.L.K.,  
19 resulting in serious bodily injury, by driving a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard  
20 for the safety of persons or property and by driving a vehicle while under  
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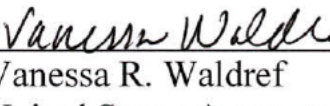
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1 the influence of or affected by alcohol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153,  
2 113(a)(6).

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4 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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6 A TRUE BILL

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Foreperson

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